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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1784.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr HENDERSON's Night.

On MONDAY Evening, August 9, 1784, will be performed,
The HISTORICAL PLAY of

KING HENRY IV.

WITH THE
HUMOURS OF SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

Sir John Falstaff, Mr HENDERSON;
Prince of Wales, Mr JONES,

(Being his first appearance in that character.)

King Henry, Mr Wilmut-Wells; Worcester, Mr Sparks; Sir Richard Vernon, Mr Sutherland; Poins, Mr Bell; Sir Walter Blunt, Mr Hallion; Northumberland, Mr Smith; Westmoreland, Mr Tannet; Francis, Mr Charteris; Bardolph, Mr Davis; Peto, Mr J. Bland; Gadshill, Mr Bland, jun.

And Hotspur, Mr WOODS.

Hostess, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lady Percy, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

End of the Play, a HORNET by Mr DAVIS.

To which will be added, a MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, called, The

RIVAL CANDIDATES.

General Worry, Mr SPARKS;
Sir Harry Moss, Mr SUTHERLAND;
Byron, Mr TANNET;

First Gardener, Mr Smith; Second Gardener, Mr J. Bland; Third Gardener, Mr Bland, jun.

And Spy, Mr HALLION.
Jenny, Mrs SPARKS;
And Narcissa, Mrs BADDELEY.

The Doors to be opened at Half past Five, and begin precisely at Half past Six.

TICKETS to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre; and of Mr HENDERSON, at Mr Stevenson's, Shakespeare Square.

ST CEEILIA'S HALL.

SIGNIOR AND SIGNORA CORRI'S

CONCERT

Is fixed for TUESDAY, the 10th of August.

Particulars to be expressed in the Bills.

CARRON WAREHOUSE.

WALTER BOSTON, Iron-monger, foot of the College Wynd, Edinburgh, returns his sincere thanks to the Public, for the many distinguished favours they have conferred upon him; and begs leave to inform them, that he has fitted up a complete assortment of CARRON GOODS, of all sorts, of the newest patterns, which he still continues to sell upon the very lowest terms.

The following of which are a few, viz.

Elegant Carron grates, different sizes and patterns.
Smoke and Register Stoves, for preventing smoke.
Panthron ditto.
Square and round ditto.
Heater and round ditto.
Stone Grates and Bottoms.
Furnace Grates and Doors.
Elegant cut-steel Fenders.
Common Rib ditto.
Tongs, Pockers, and Shovels, different kinds.
Smoothing Irons, with Heaters and Stands.
Box Irons and Heaters.

Tea Kitchen Heaters.
Water Boilers, with Brass Cocks.
Light annealed cast-iron Pots, round and oval.
Goblets, Stew Pans, and Tea Kettles, of all sizes.
Camp Ovens, and Kitchen Bellows.
Cast-iron Nails, all sizes.
Scots and English made Nails, of all sorts.
Files and Rasps of forts, for joiners, smiths, and founders.
With a variety of Locks, Hinges, and all sorts of Wrought Iron Household Furniture, which are expressed in his shop bills.

N. B. Walter Boston has also got to hand, a cargo of Gun-powder and Shot for this Season.

Orders in Town, and Commissions from the Country, will meet with due attention.

JOSIAH MAXTON, SADDLER,

At the Golden Horse, Edinburgh,



TAKES the liberty to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has on hand a neat and fashionable assortment of Saddlery Goods; and he can with truth assure the public, that every article in the saddlery branch is to be had at his shop, equal in quality to any offered for sale in this country, notwithstanding what has been asserted by others in a late advertisement.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who have hitherto favoured him with their employment; and he hopes for the continuance thereof, as they may depend upon being regularly served on the best terms.

A COUNTRY HOUSE IN MID-LOTHIAN.

TO LET FURNISHED, for one or more years as shall be agreed upon, and may be entered to at Martinmas or Whitfriday next.

The HOUSE of RAVELRIG, fit to accommodate a genteel family, in the parish of Currie, seven measured miles west of Edinburgh, on the turnpike-road to Carnwath and Lanark; together with the office-houses, garden, and pigeon-house, all in good condition; and from about Sixteen to Fifty Scots Acres of LAND, subdivided into inclosures, sufficiently fenced. The ground is in excellent order. The house is completely furnished, and stands in a field of fourteen acres of fine old grass, on the banks of the water of Leith, is well sheltered with trees, has a very commanding prospect, and is in the neighbourhood of a fine sporting country. The gardener at Ravelrig will show the house and grounds, and for particulars, apply to the proprietor.

To be SOLD by Auction, on Monday the 9th August, at one o'clock afternoon, in the house of Charles Small, vintner in Craig's Close,

A HOUSE in Queen's Street, the north-east corner of North St David's Street, consisting of a dining, drawing, and two bed rooms, and two bed closets, on the floor even with the street; a sunk story, with housekeeper's room, store room, kitchen, and two other rooms; five cellars in the area, and a wine cellar within the house, with catacombs; a small garden and grass plot for cloth, and other conveniences.—To be seen any day in the week, and entered to immediately.—An extensive view of the Frith of Forth and Fifeshire.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain previous to the day of action, may apply to John Small in Craig's Close.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE FRIENDSHIP PACKET, GEORGE RITCHIE Master.

Lying at Hoar's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 14th August, to be depended on.

N. B. The above vessel was built at Ramsgate (two years old) as a packet, and has neat accommodation for passengers.

WILLIAM LAUNIE,

Upholsterer, Appraiser, and Auctioneer,

MOVED from the corner of Bridge-street, to the front of Milne's Square, Scale Stairs, second door.

At his Sale-rooms there, on Monday first, 9th August, and following days, will be sold at cost, a great variety of PAPER HANGINGS for rooms, halls, stair-cases, &c.—Other Upholstery Goods of Scots and English manufacture.

WILLIAM LAUNIE embraces this opportunity of returning his most grateful acknowledgments to the Nobility, Gentry, and others, for the favours he has formerly experienced, and begs leave to solicit a renewal of their former favours, to merit which, his utmost attention shall always be devoted.

N. B. From his long mechanical experience in London and elsewhere, in the upholstery and cabinet branches, he will venture to say his abilities will be disputed by none.—Household Furniture, Landed Property, merchandise, &c. sold by auction or commission.

In the Press, and speedily will be published (by Subscription),

A Treatise on Ploughs and Wheel Carriages,

By JAMES SMALL, Wright and Smith, from Blackadder-mountain, Berwickshire, now at Rosebank, near Ford, Mid-Lothian.

THE Author has just got to believe, that this Treatise, upon a subject of so much importance, will be very useful to the country gentlemen and farmers, and to every person concerned in the construction of Ploughs and Wheel Carriages; because the observations and directions in this Treatise are the result of many years experience, in the construction of Ploughs and Wheel Carriages, and they have been submitted to the examination of a person of the first eminence in the theory of Mechanics.

The farmer, therefore, will here find both the fact and the principle upon which the improvement rests, very fully explained.

Subscriptions are taken in by W. Creech and C. Elliot, Edinburgh, and T. Cadell, London.

"I boldly recommend a plough introduced into Scotland about twelve years ago, by James Small at Blackadder-mountain, Berwickshire, which is now in great request. This plough may be considered as a capital improvement."

LORD KATMER'S Gentleman Farmer.

A comparative trial of this plough was made lately near Dalkeith, in presence of several persons of distinction, and principal farmers, who approved of it in preference to any other.

Commissions addressed to John Small, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of HADDO, in the parish of Crimond, and county of Aberdeen, holding blench of the Earl of Errol, and consisting of about 260 Scots acres, all arable, with a share of an adjoining common of about 200 acres, and of the loch of Strathbeg, which covers near 600 acres.

The free rent, exclusive of customs, is £23 l. 12 s. 4 d. Sterling. And upon this small estate there is an excellent well-finished house, of nine rooms, with offices of all kinds, to which a purchaser can have access at Whitfriday next. The situation is very desirable, in a cheap healthy country, midway between Frasersburgh and Peterhead, and near the sea-coast.

Persons inclining to purchase, may apply to James Arbuthnot merchant in Peterhead; George Muir of Scotland, Aberdeen; or Andrew Stuart junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands of ARNEIL and CROSBIE, situated in the county of Ayr, and parish of Kilbride.

These lands are extensive, and very improvable. They consist of above 270 acres, mostly inclosed and subdivided, of which above 900 are arable, about 200 meadow, and the remainder very fine pasture ground. They are at present all out of lease, and have for some years past been let from year to year for pasture only, and in that way yield above 7000 l. of rent, after deduction of public burdens. The sea, which is the boundary on one side, affords an inexhaustible fund of seaweed for manure, and there is plenty of coal and lime at a very moderate distance from the lands. The mansion-house is old, and not in good repair; but there is a very good garden, and between 40 and 50 acres of natural wood and planted timber, all in the most thriving condition, part of it ready for cutting. The situation, with respect to views, shelter, highways, &c. is very agreeable and commodious. The whole lands hold of the Crown, and their valuation affords two freehold qualifications.

For further particulars apply to John Tait writer to the signet, who has power to sell, and who will show the title-deeds. The lands themselves, with accurate plans of them, will be shown by William Brown writer in Kilmarlock.

BY ADJOURNMENT—JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt

Re hours of four and six afternoon,

The following LOTS of the SUBJECTS which belonged to Messrs. Robert and William Alexanders late merchants in Edinburgh.

LOT I. The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLING, and BOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, with some houses and yards at the Brigend of Ayr.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is, L. 190 19 9-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is, 8096 11 6 9-12ths

N. B. The sub-tenants pay of advance rent to the principal tackmen, 388 l. 4 s. 2 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of the COAL upon this estate of Blackhouse, which is situate within a very small distance of the port of Ayr, is, 6000 0 0

Upset price of Lot I. L. 13,036 11 6 9-12ths

LOT II. The Lands of DUPHOLD and CROTHEAD, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr. The proven free rent is, L. 102 9 4

And proven value, being held of the town of Ayr, at twenty-three years purchase, is, L. 2356 14 8

LOT III. The Lands and Barony of UNDERWOOD, comprehending the lands of Fowtnuke, Wardnake, and Auldside, Hoghall, Underhill, and Dixon, and Underwood Mains, lying in the parishes of Stair and Craigie, and shire of Ayr. The proven free rent is, L. 199 2 7 9-12ths

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at twenty-three years purchase, is, L. 4580 0 10 3-12ths

LOT XI. The Subjects in Leith, formerly occupied as a Cudbear Manufactory. The proven free rent is, L. 27 19 9 2-12ths

And the proven value, being held of subject superior, is, L. 370 0 0

The articles of sale, and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson deputy-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ALEXANDER ORR Writer to the signet.

ROBERT RICHARDSON, factor upon the sequestrated estate of Mr Alexander Orr writer to the signet, and Alexander Orr his son, at desire of several persons concerned, requests the creditors or their doers to meet in the Exchange Coffee-house, on Tuesday 10th August current, at two o'clock, in order that they may consider whether or not they ought to acquiesce in a judgment of the Court of Session, by which a very considerable fund which belonged to Mr Orr has been found to belong to one creditor, in preference to the rest. As the resolutions to be formed at this meeting are of great importance to the creditors in general, the factor requests their attendance.

TO BE SOLD,

A HANDSOME POINTER BITCH, two

years old, of a good breed, well marked, and bred to the greatest perfection.—Apply to Mr Alexander Menzies, Candlemaker-row.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,

A HORSE for the Road or the Field, leaps

remarkably well, 6 years old, and warranted sound.

To be seen in General Leslie's Stable, St Andrew's Meuse.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

EIGHT Hundred and Eight Pounds Five Shil-

lings and Sixpence Sterling of Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland, at any time before Wednesday next, the 11th instant.

Persons inclining to purchase, will please apply to Alexander Forbes junior, writer, Canongate.

SEAL SKINS FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD upon Thursday the 19th day of August instant, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Whale-fishing Company's office in Dunbar, by public roup, 500 SEAL SKINS; which will be put up in different lots, for the accommodation of officers.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE EARL of HOPETOUN begs of his friends, and all gentlemen

who may have formerly got leave to shoot on the estate of Annandale, and his own estates in the counties of Dumfries, Lanark, the three Lothians, and Fife, to spare the game, particularly black game and snipe, for this season, on account of the great numbers that were killed by the severity of the storm last winter, and otherwise.

And all others found shooting on the said estates, may depend upon being prosecuted with rigour. And the tenants and game-keepers are hereby enjoined to give information of all offenders.

G A M E.

THE EARL of BREADALBANE being desirous to preserve the

GAME upon his estates in Perthshire and Argyllshire, hopes

no gentleman will shoot there, without first applying for liberty; and all unqualified persons and poachers will be prosecuted.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE EARL of STAIR being desirous to preserve the GAME on

his estates in the shire of Wigton, which has for some time past been much destroyed, and suffered greatly by the severity of last winter, hopes that persons qualified will not shoot thereon, without first applying for liberty: And notice is hereby given, that all poachers, and other unqualified persons, who may be found trespassing thereon, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE EARL of Peterborough, Earl of Kintore, Sir Alexander Ram-

say of Balmain, Sir John Belches of Fettercairn, Mr Burnet of Strachan, and Mr Farquharson of Finzean, hope their friends will not

shoot for this season upon their hills in the parishes of Fettercairn, Fordoun, Strachan, Durris, and Berrie, &c. in the county of Kincardine; as, from the best information they have got, the moor-game has, by the severity of last winter, been almost totally destroyed. Besides, for

others particularly appointed for the purpose of preserving the game, many of the people near the hills have got orders to be attentive, and to inform against any persons who may be found trespassing thereon; all unqualified persons may therefore depend upon being detected, and prosecuted as common poachers.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

COLONEL ST CLAIR of St Clair, and WILLIAM FERGUSSON, Esq; of Raith, being resolved to preserve the GAME on their

Estates in Fife and Mid Lothian, request that no gentleman will shoot upon them without liberty. All unqualified persons and poachers will be prosecuted, and the fines levied.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR DEWAR of Vogrie being determined to use every endeavour

for the preservation of the Game on his estate in Mid-Lothian, which has suffered much for some years past by poachers and unqualified persons, he is resolved to prosecute all such with rigour, and his tenants are hereby directed to give the necessary information.

GAME IN CRAWFURD-MUIR.

THE Game on the estates of Crawford and Crawfordjohn, in the

county of Lanark, having suffered very much in late years from poachers and unqualified persons, and particularly having suffered from the severity of last winter, the Trustees on the estates of Sir George Colbrooke, Bart. and on the estates of the late Robert Colbrooke, Esq; are resolved to preserve the game strictly for the ensuing season; and for that reason, to grant no licences for shooting on these grounds, and to prosecute all unqualified persons and poachers to the utmost rigour of law.

The names of sundry unqualified persons and poachers, who transgressed last season, are taken down, and will be brought into process, in case the same persons shall be found transgressing again.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE Muir-Game upon Mr Johnstone's hills of Alva, and in the

forest of Ettrick, having been very much poached for some years past, and during the severe storm last winter, so that the breed is almost extinguished—he humbly intreats of Gentlemen that they would spare the Muir-Fowl this season, and gives notice to all unqualified persons, shooting or destroying the Game upon his lands, that they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour. His tenants and their servants are desired to notice and inform him of all transgressors.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the

Turnpike Acts for the Shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon

Wednesday the 11th of August current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the High Consal-house of Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Trustees will attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Edinburgh, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet the same time and place.

To be LET by public roup, within the High Justiciary Court-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE TOLLS collectable at the Toll-bar of

Comphoot, a little to the west of the village of Mid-Calkier, in the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, for one year after the 14th day of August current.—The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr Zeigler, at the sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh.

First Notice—First Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of William Low-

den student of divinity at Culmarnock, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against William Fraser of Little Cockle and his creditors, the Lord Rockville Ordinary, upon the 3d day of August 1784,

nominated the Lord Edgworth of comrie to be Ordinary to the ranking of said creditors; as also, assigned the 12th day of November next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the bankrupt or his estate; and that for the first term; with certification as in a reduction and impro-

bation: And ordained the said interlocutor to be infert in the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the date thereof, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

C. H. STEVENSON, CLERK.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, August 3.
Whitehall, August 2.

The King has been pleased to appoint Colonel Thomas Carleton to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the province of New Brunswick, in America.

Naples, July 3. The British squadron under the command of Commodore Sir John Lindsay, consisting of the Truffy, Thetis, Andromache, Sphinx, and Rattle-snake, which sailed from Leghorn the 14th of June last, anchored in this Bay on the 17th. On hearing of its arrival, the King of Naples was pleased to command that it should be immediately admitted to Prattick, notwithstanding the quarantine lately laid on all ships from whatever quarter they come.

The King and Queen of Naples having previously signified to the Commodore their intention of honouring the squadron with a visit, their Majesties set out on the 24th in the morning from the Galley Mole, attended by General Acton, and several other officers of the court, and by the Captains of the squadron, in their respective barges. As soon as their Majesties were at a little distance from the shore, all the ships manned their yards, except the Sphinx and Rattle-snake, which being dressed with colours, displayed them at the same instant the others manned; and after their Majesties were on board the Truffy, all the rest of the squadron fired a royal salute.

Their Majesties visited the ship above and below, and then the King went into the Commodore's barge, and visited all the other ships of the squadron, returning again to the Truffy. On leaving the squadron their Majesties were saluted by all the ships with 21 guns each; and the Commodore with the Captains had the honour of dining with their Majesties on shore, and the following day on board the King's yacht, which, with two of the King's galleys, was dressed with colours after the English manner, the English flag being at the yacht's foretopmast head.

At dinner on board the yacht their Sicilian Majesties drank to the health of the King and Queen of Great Britain, when a royal salute was immediately fired from the yacht and the two galleys. Their Majesties, during the dinner, were pleased repeatedly to express their satisfaction at seeing an English squadron in the Bay of Naples, and appeared desirous by every means in their power to manifest their friendship for his Britannic Majesty.

His Sicilian Majesty having fixed on Thursday the 1st of July to honour the squadron again with his presence, and to see a few evolutions performed in the Bay, his Majesty, attended by General Acton and the officers of the court, arrived at the time appointed; and the ships being in all respects prepared and quite ready, slipped their cables and sailed in good order about eleven o'clock, with a very fine sea breeze.

The exercising of the squadron began immediately, and such manoeuvres as could be performed by so small a number of ships, were executed at half past two o'clock. His Majesty was pleased to honour the Commodore with his company at dinner, when the Commodore took an opportunity to drink the Queen's health, and fired a royal salute from the whole squadron.

About four o'clock the evolutions recommenced, and were continued until half past six, when the ships resumed their former anchoring stations in the Bay of Naples. The several manoeuvres of the squadron were honoured with repeated expressions of applause by his Sicilian Majesty, who testified a perfect knowledge in every part of that business. He was saluted on his coming on board and going on shore, by all the ships, with 21 guns each, and attended on both occasions by the Captains in their respective barges.

Madrid, July 12. The expedition against Algiers, under the command of Don Antonio de Barcelo, consisting of 130 sail, left Carthagena on the 28th of last month; and after remaining two days in sight of the harbour, proceeded towards their destination the 30th in the evening, with a fair wind. The Portuguese squadron appeared on the 5th instant, and was also detained by unfavourable weather till the morning of the 7th, when they pursued their way with a westerly breeze towards Algiers. No accounts have been since received from Monsieur de Barcelo.

War-Office, July 31. 1784.

1st Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant John Kniefy is appointed to be Adjutant, vice George Walmley.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Savile Henry Lumley, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Hawkes.

7th Regiment of dragoons, George Wingfield Sparrow, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Call of Bristol.

23d Regiment of dragoons, John Price, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice John Burgh.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Shaw to be Adjutant, vice John Demareque.

23d Regiment of foot, Captain John French, of the 100th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Richard Temple.

38th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Kent to be Adjutant, vice William Silvan.

56th Regiment of foot, Captain Patrick Tytler, on the half pay of the 80th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Pigot.

100th Regiment of foot, Captain Richard Temple, of the 23d foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice John French.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, August 3.

The Two Brothers, Tinker, from Newcastle to Bayonne, in going over the bar of Bayonne, run on shore, but got off after throwing part of the cargo overboard.

The Le Cameraine, Gravier, from Cetta to Guernsey, was lost in the night of the 25th ult. off Cadix.

The Richard, Mackay, from Hull, is lost upon Robinot, on the coast of Jutland.

The Tyne, Hurry, of Yarmouth, from the Baltic, was dismasted in the straits, and spoke with the 22d ult. under jury masts, near Fleckroe in Norway, but did not intend to take any harbour there if avoidable; is since arrived in Yarmouth Roads.

The Leviathan, Bond, from Greenland, is on shore off Deptford, and it is feared will be lost.

The Sophia, Bevans, of London, was well on the Gold Coast the 14th of May.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

MONDAY, August 2.

PASSED the Portsmouth and Plymouth Dock Fortification; also the Tagby Enclosure Bill.

Read a second time the Bricks and Tiles Bill.

The order of the day being then moved, for the second reading of the India Regulating Bill, it was opposed by Lord Carlyle, Viscount Stormont, and Duke of Portland, and defended by the Lord Chancellor, and Duke of Richmond.

The question was then put, that the India regulating Bill be committed on Wednesday next, which was agreed to without a division.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, August 2.

A Petition was presented, complaining of an undue election for Downton.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then rose to express his sentiments on the Tea Bill. He acknowledged that a considerable time had elapsed since the scheme of commuting the duty on Tea by imposing it on windows had been proposed.

This scheme the House would give him credit for, when he asserted it was a new one, and in all its stages required much serious deliberation. Since its first proposal he owned, that he had benefited greatly by the communication he had received on the subject. Several alterations in it would be necessary. These he would suggest in the proper stage of the business, and he flattered himself that the plan proposed, would ultimately be productive of much beneficial influence to the public, by easing it, in some measure, of its present burthens, and by putting a final period to the malignant practice of smuggling. He thought, therefore, under such circumstances, that it would be proper to defer the commitment till Friday.

Lord North thought the point in speculation was of great consequence, and that it was necessary it should be considered well before it was hazarded. It went to institute a very material alteration in the levying of an essential part of the revenue, and should it fail of effect, the consequences might be hurtful to the community; he wished it, therefore, to be well pondered before it was adopted, and thought it would be proper to have it printed, for the inspection of the House.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, he had no objection to printing it. For he thought with the noble Lord, that every attention was due to the scheme, and that every information should be collected concerning it before it was adopted. Hitherto it had not been precipitated, and he thought that on Friday next it might be very properly committed.

Sir James Erskine wished to know whether the purview of the bill secured the Public against the impositions of the tea-dealers. If no restrictions were imposed on them, and there were no proviso in the bill to preserve the consumer from paying an exorbitant price, he would find himself, in such case, in an awkward situation, as he would be necessitated to pay the commutation duty on the windows, and be subjected to the demands of the grocer or India Company. This he considered as a material object, and wished to know from the Right Honourable Gentleman if any restraining clause was to be introduced on this point.

Mr Fox said, he was of opinion that innovations were not to be introduced into the modes adopted for raising the revenue of the country on frivolous or capricious reasons. Every scheme of this nature could only be justified on the principle of avoiding some threatening evil, or of instituting a greater convenience than already existed. Unless the plan then which was proposed exhibited such prospects as these, it could not even be justified in speculation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer agreed with the Honourable Gentleman (Mr Fox) that levying the finances of the country by modes of greater convenience was the true criterion by which every new scheme was to be judged. This was exactly the principle by which he wished the scheme he meant to suggest to be levied, and it was precisely in this view that he would submit it to the House.

It was then agreed, that the bill should be committed on Friday.

The report of the Committee on the India relief bill being then brought up and read a first time; on its being moved to be read a second time, a long debate ensued; after which Mr Dempster moved, by way of amendment, that after the sum "nine hundred and twenty-three thousand, five hundred and nineteen pounds, nine shillings, and two pence," be added these words, "together with five pounds per cent. on the above sum." After this another debate took place, when there appeared, For the amendment, 27; Against it, 83; Majority, 36.

FORFEITED ESTATES IN SCOTLAND.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, Lord Graham in the Chair.

Several acts of parliament of the 25th of George the Second, forfeiting the estates of certain individuals who had been concerned in the rebellion in 1745, were read; after which

Mr Dundas observed, that an objection might naturally arise in the minds of some people on account of introducing a point of such apparent consequence as to late a period of the session. To obviate this, he would state his sentiments and feelings on the point; in doing so he would not enter into any of the circumstances of the rebellion, neither would he offer any opinion against the policy and justice of the acts of forfeiture which had so materially affected the interests of individuals. He wished rather to draw the attention of the House to the situation of that unfortunate class of men who had been doomed to suffer for a series of years, on account of the principles and the state crimes of their forefathers. These men were now actuated by different motives. He was bold to say, that in no part of the kingdom there existed a set of men more zealously attached to his Majesty than those very persons in the Highlands of Scotland, whose ancestors had been engaged in the unfortunate broils of the year forty-five. It was now nearly forty years since these state crimes had been committed; he thought they should now be forgot. There was not one of those families, so long ago disaffected to Government, who had not since, by shedding their blood in the service of this country, expiated their crimes.

He entered into a detail of their situation respecting this country since the year 1745. Till the war before last they had been under proscription. During the conduct, however, of that war, it had been suggested to an illustrious statesman (Lord Chatham) that there was a national resource to be found in the valour of those men. He called it into existence, and they displayed their attachments to this country by their military enterprise in every part of the world. That eminent statesman, who raised this nation to an unexampled pitch of glory, had borne witness to their character. Here he read an eulogium on the Scotch Highlanders to the following purpose: "I have (said he) no local attachments; I am not decided in my attachments for a man, because he has been rocked in his cradle either on the one side of the Tweed or the other. I have sought for merit, and I have found it in the North. There I discovered an intrepid race of men. I connected them in the service of the country, and they displayed sentiments of patriotism and feats of glory. Detested be that man whose attachments extend not beyond the spot of his birth, and whose national partialities are so illiberal and unmanly."

Mr Dundas said, the object of that great statesman respecting these unfortunate men, was of the most favourable nature; and he hoped that the glory of accomplishing it was reserved for his son. He said that the noble Lord in the blue ribbon (Lord North) had, during all his conversations with him on the subject, listened very cordially to every scheme he had proposed of the nature; and he knew that the last Ministers were favourable to the scheme. From these circumstances he flattered himself with success, and he thought that the plan, being thus matured, it had every probability of success, and that there was the less reason to object to the introduction of it at so late a period in the session.

He would now suggest in what manner he meant that this scheme should be digested.

The rent of the forfeited lands which he wished restored was 6722 l. The deduction on this sum was 2000 l. so that the sum remaining for public services was not much more than 4000 l. The principle of restoration therefore which he would propose was, that the heirs should take their estates in the same situation as Government found them. They were not, however, to have them for nothing. The debts originally on these estates must be paid. It was fifteen years before Government was refunded for its expenditure. This therefore founded an

additional charge. There was also no necessity for giving a premium for rebellion. They must be restored as they were on the day of forfeiture. This was the principle of the plan.

The emolument arising to Government from the annexed estates in Scotland had in part been appropriated in offices of public utility. Mr Grenville, during his administration, had allotted 12,000 l. for the purpose of building a register-office, which contained all the title deeds of that part of the kingdom, and was of much consequence. Whatever sum might therefore be necessary for finishing that essential repository, he thought should be deducted from the monies which should arise from the restoration of the estates in the manner he had proposed.

He would also appropriate another part of it for finishing the canal betwixt the river Clyde and the Frith of Forth, a work of great commercial concern, as it intersected the northern part of the island, and uniting the two seas, made sea conveyance easy from Ireland to the coast of Scotland, and from thence to the continent. Vessels of pretty large size could be conveyed by the canal from one side of the island to the other. There was another sum of 5000 l. which was yearly voted for mending the roads in Scotland. This he believed was faithfully applied; but by the money which would arise from the execution of the present scheme, he thought it might be saved.

As a further recommendation of his plan, he would only suggest, that the adoption of it would prevent in some measure an evil which had hitherto been dreaded and felt—emigration. This he said was most felt on the forfeited estates. The tenants of the North were fond of a chief to whom they might fly for protection. It was their patronage which connected them together—and when destitute they became wanderers, and sought for shelter in other climes.

For these reasons he thought himself authorized to make the following motion, viz. "That leave be given to bring in a bill to authorize his Majesty, on terms therein contained, to restore certain estates annexed to Government by an act of the 25th of the reign of George the Second; and to repeal as much of that act as may prevent the same."

Mr Fox agreed with the intention of the present motion—he thought it honourable, liberal, politic, and just. He hoped, however, that it would be as equally extended as possible, and that it would be rescued from all imputations of partiality. There was one forfeited estate, the heir of which was his distant relation, he meant Lord Newbank. In the conduct of the ancestors of that family, there were surely circumstances of extenuation, if not of justification. He therefore hoped that some measure might be adopted for the restoration of the Duntreath estate, which had been so forfeited.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, that he would not trouble the House unnecessarily. He admired the spirit of the motion. He thought the converts to loyalty should be rewarded. He did not know, however, how this mercy could be extended to the family to which allusion had been made, as the circumstances of the family were singular.

Sir William Cunningham said, that he applauded the motion, so far as it went, highly; he had, however, heard, that it was to be clogged with a drawback; and that whilst the heir was to have the estate, the right of presentation to the church was to be reserved to the Crown. This he thought an unbecoming reserve, and a partiality not suited to the dignity and generosity of the nation.

Mr Orde was afraid that Government would lose by the restoration, though otherwise he had no objection to the measure.

Sir Harry Houghton and Sir William Johnstone also spoke in favour of it.

The Lord Advocate endeavoured to obviate Mr Orde's objection.

Sir William Cunningham insisted, that the reservation of the church patronage was an unbecoming partiality. The heir who was to receive his estate ought to have the election of his minister. To deprive him of it was only to increase the influence of the Crown; for how were churches in the gift of Majesty disposed of but by the member of the county, provided he moved in the trammels of the Court? He knew this to be the case, and thought that it should not be tolerated.

Lord Graham said, that this was not the proper stage for introducing any amendment for the purpose that had been specified.

Mr Dempster could not allow so benevolent a scheme to be broached, without testifying his sincere approbation of it.

The motion was then put, and agreed to in the Committee nem. con.

It was then reported and agreed to by the House nem. con. Adjourned.

L O N D O N—Aug. 3.

The Parliamentary sittings are now drawing near to a conclusion; and Thursday fortnight is said to be the day fixed for the King to go the House to put a period to the present session.

Yesterday the House of Commons, in a committee on Ways and Means, came to the following resolutions, viz.

That every brewer of table beer and strong-beer do take out a licence annually of 1 l.

That every common brewer of strong beer do take out a licence of 1 l. 10 s. if the quantity annually brewed is under 1000 barrels.

2 l. for 1000 and under 2000 barrels.

5 l. for 2000 and under 5000 barrels.

10 l. for 5000 and under 10,000 barrels.

20 l. for 10,000 and under 20,000 barrels.

30 l. for 20,000 and under 30,000 barrels.

40 l. for 30,000 and under 40,000 barrels.

And 50 l. for 40,000 barrels, and upwards.

That every maker of malt for sale shall pay annually for a licence 10 s.; and if the quantity he makes shall not exceed 50 quarters, a licence of 20 s.; and if it exceeds 50 quarters and under 100, 30 s.; and so on in proportion.

The distillers of ratafia, or of low wines, or spirits for exportation, shall take out a licence charged with a yearly sum equal to the amount of one halfpenny per gallon of the contents of the cask or still in his possession.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 3.

East-India House, August 3. 1784.

"The Court of Directors of the East-India Company have this day received advice, that on the 11th of March last, a treaty of peace was concluded at Mangalore, between the Nabob Tippoo Saib and the English East-India Company, and that by the second article of the said treaty, the Nabob agreed to send immediate orders after the signing thereof, for the release of the prisoners taken by him in the course of the late

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HOUSE OF PEERS.

This day the Committee of Privileges met in the House of Peers, to take into further consideration the case of Sir John Griffin Griffin, claiming the Barony of Howard of Walden. After a full hearing of counsel, Lord Temple rose up and moved as follows: "That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the Barony of Howard of Walden, is in obedience; and that the petitioner is one of the coheirs of James, the last Lord Howard of Walden."

The motion was then read by Lord Walsingham, the Chairman of the Committee, agreed to, and afterwards reported to the House. It was then moved, that the said resolution be presented to his Majesty by the Lords with white staves.

In a committee on the brick and tile bill went through the same, and made a report thereof to the House.

The hackney-coach duty bill, and the Forth navigation, were presented, and read a first time.

The Speaker's warrant bill, was read a third time, and passed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr Dempster rose to say a few words, by way of preface to a motion which he intended to make before he sat down. It respected the state of those employed in carrying on the fisheries of Great Britain; but more particularly in that part of the island to which he properly belonged as a representative of the people. In that country the condition of the tenants and sub-tenants of the proprietors of fisheries was truly pitiable. It called loudly for the interference of a generous and humane Legislature. These men were not only obliged to devote a considerable number of days, to the purposes of driving turfs, carrying coals, and reaping the fields of their landlords, at the expense of neglecting their proper business; but often forced to relinquish the idea of performing the like necessary and important services for themselves. The consequence was, that they were reduced, at once, to the state of slaves and of beggars. The motion which he meant to make to the House, was intended as a remedy of those evils. And he did not entertain any doubt, but that the consideration of the necessity of applying some such remedy, co-operating with the humanity of the British Legislature, would render the progress of a bill, which he hoped would follow his motion, not only sure but speedy. He then moved, for leave to bring in "a bill to enable the tenants, and subtenants of the proprietors of fisheries, in Great Britain, to commute with their landlords for the labour which they are now obliged to grant annually to them." Should that bill meet with success in Parliament, he was sure that a real and essential service would be rendered to a great body of honest and industrious men. For they would henceforth be enabled either to pay an equivalent for their bodily labour; or to employ others to work for them.

The Marquis of Graham approved exceedingly of the object of the bill. He was convinced of its necessity; and he trusted that its utility would be equal to the necessity of passing it.

Sir James Johnston affirmed, that the class of men, to which the Hon. Gentleman had alluded, were slaves in the strictest and severest sense of the word. Their servitude was, in many instances, intolerable. There were places in Scotland, in which they were not only compelled to submit to the most oppressive drudgery, but prevented by their landlords from removing to new habitations, and sometimes even prohibited to marry.

Lord Fraserburgh Campbell thought he had been pretty well acquainted with the state of the people alluded to; and, for his part, he had never witnessed any thing similar to those hardships, which had been mentioned. He confessed that tenants were obliged, in very many instances, to perform all the services which the Hon. mover of the bill had mentioned. But these services could not properly be looked upon as marks of servitude. They were the fulfilment of their stipulations with their landlords; and ought in justice and in truth to be looked upon as nothing more than the rent of their fisheries. They were, indeed, in a variety of cases, the only rents that landlords received.

A petition from the Navy Bill-holders, was presented by Mr Thornton, which, after a few words from that gentleman, Mr Eden and Mr Pitt, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The following is the substance of the Lord Advocate's Speech on the Annexed Estates Bill in the House of Commons, on Monday last.

His Lordship said, That if he entertained a doubt in his mind of the expediency and rectitude of the measure now proposed, it would be his duty, as a guardian of the public interest in Scotland, to oppose it. But, after the fullest attention he could give to the subject, it appeared to him, that the plan of disannexing the forfeited estates, and restoring them to the families of the ancient owners, upon certain terms and conditions, was not founded in generosity alone, but was a plan of wisdom, sound policy, and even material justice. We are now almost in the fortieth year since the event happened which gave occasion to those estates being seized upon by the Public for the crime of the then proprietors; a crime undoubtedly great, but which has undergone a full and adequate punishment; and it is high time that an act of oblivion should be passed, if not in favour of the guilty persons (who are mostly now dead and gone) at least on behalf of their innocent heirs who have approved themselves good and faithful subjects, and whose services indeed, for so long a period, have been in a remarkable degree meritorious. It is not a natural attendant of any crime, that the innocent should suffer with the guilty. Such penal consequences in the case of treason, are the effect of positive and severe institutions, and have been always carried to the greatest height under the most tyrannical governments. In the latter periods of the Roman empire, the hardships imposed on the families of those who had the misfortune to be involved in that crime were so excessive, that it was emphatically said, in alluding to their situation, *ut mors solatium, et vita supplicium*. The laws of Great Britain are of a milder cast. At present, heirs are forfeited; but the time is fast approaching when the severity of that law will cease; and, I trust in God, we shall never have occasion to renew it.

Of the estates forfeited in Scotland upon occasion of the rebellion 1745, one of the largest was withdrawn within these years, and given up to the heir of the forfeiting person, without complaint or murmur on the part of any individual, or the country. The measure, on the contrary, was received with applause; and the language universally held since that time has been, Why are the other estates detained? Why is

not some general plan of restitution adopted? If the present plan is agreed to, I am confident that Scotland, so far from grudging the favour, will light bonfires on its highest hills from the banks of the river Tweed, to the shores of the Pentland Frith.

It has been explained to you, that the Public will not really suffer by the change. The estates at present yield little more than 4000 l. per annum free, to be applied to public uses.—And what are these uses? *Civilizing the Highlands* is a term of which it is difficult to form any precise idea. They are as much civilized as they ought to be. I hope the *Civilization*, or, in other words, the *Corruption* of modern manners, will never find its way there. And, as to *improvements*, the very object of this bill is to provide a better fund than the estates are, in so far as 94,000 l. is better than 4000 l. per annum, which will be applied to the great national purposes which the bill specifies, and others of a similar kind, if not according to the letter of the annexing act, at least agreeable to its true spirit, and of more extensive utility to the Public.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing Autumn Circuits:

SOUTH.—Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Gardenstown.

Ayr.	Wednesday,	Sept. 22.
Dumfries.	Wednesday,	Sept. 29.
Jedburgh.	Monday,	Oct. 4.

WEST.—Lords Kennet and Braxfield.

Inverary.	Friday,	Sept. 17.
Stirling.	Wednesday,	Sept. 22.
Glasgow.	Tuesday,	Sept. 28.

NORTH.—Lords Hailes and Henderland.

Inverness.	Thursday,	Sept. 16.
Aberdeen.	Thursday,	Sept. 23.
Perth.	Wednesday,	Sept. 29.

On 29th ult. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Pringle, of the engineers, was married at London to Miss Jean Balneavis, daughter of the deceased Colonel John Balneavis of Cairnbad-die.

Perthshire, Cowden, 31st July 1784. Died Doctor William Bruce of Cowden, who, for his friendly and humane advice and assistance, on all occasions, will be an irreparable loss to that pari. It is hoped his relations and friends will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Thursday, the noblemen and gentlemen's subscription purse of fifty guineas was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by

Mr Baird's chestnut horse, Sandy-o'er-the-lee,	1	1
William Robertson, Esq; his black mare, Laura,	3	3
Mr Graham's bay mare, Little-thought-of,	3	2
Sir Archibald Hope's chestnut mare, Diana,	dist.	

Yesterday, the noblemen and gentlemen's subscription purse of fifty guineas, was run for over the same course, and won by

Mr Robertson's bay horse, Shepherd,	4	1	1
Duke Hamilton's bay filly, Clyde,	1	3	4
Mr Lee's bay horse, Come-if-ye-can,	3	2	2
Mr Barry's bay horse, Aerostrick,	4	4	3

This day, the Subscription Purse for the beaten horses through the week, was run for over the same course. Only two horses started, viz. Mr Thomson of Larkhall's bay horse, Sober Johnny, and the Hon. Mr Smith-Barry's bay horse, Aerostrick. It was won by the former.

Yesterday, the High Court of Justiciary pronounced sentence on the rapiers at Canonmills. Their Lordships, after delivering their opinions very fully, expressing their abhorrence at the crimes of which the pannels were found guilty, particularly, insulting the Sheriff in the execution of his duty, by whose humanity many lives were saved, sentenced Frazer to be imprisoned for three months, banished for life, and his service adjudged for seven years, and, if he ever returns, to be publicly whipped through the streets of Edinburgh, imprisoned, and again banished.—They sentenced Peter McGregor to be imprisoned three months, banished for fourteen years, his service adjudged for five years, and, if he returns during that period, to be imprisoned, and whipped as above. They sentenced George Lawrie to be imprisoned for six months, to find bail to keep the peace for two years, and to be imprisoned till he find the said bail.

By the determination of the Sheriffs in Lanark and Renfrew, the ports in these counties are open for the importation of grain, upon paying the low duties this current quarter.

The Sheriff of Dumbarton has determined, that wheat does not amount to 44 shillings per quarter, that pease and beans do not amount to 32 shillings per quarter; but barley, bear, oats, and oatmeal, are imperable on paying the low duties.

The Friendship, M^rAdam, from Clyde, is arrived at Philadelphia; Lady Jane, West, from Cork, at St Kitt's; and Brothers, Hall, from Nova Scotia, at New York.

THE most surprising GIGANTIC TWIN BROTHERS, are to be seen in an elegant apartment at Mr Robertson's, Ladies Hair-dresser, No. 2. opposite to the Register-office, Prince's-street.

These wonderful IRISH GIANTS are but 23 years of age, and measure very near Eight Feet high: These extraordinary young men have had the honour to be seen by their Majesties and Royal Family, at Windsor, in November 1783, with great applause; and likewise by Gentlemen of the Faculty, Royal Society, and other admirers of natural curiosity, who allow them to surpass any thing of the same kind ever offered to the public; their address is singular and pleasing; their persons truly shaped and proportioned to their height, and affords an agreeable surprise. They excel the famous Maximilian Miller, born in 1674, shown in London in 1733; and the late Swedish Giant, who scarce admit of comparison. To enumerate every particular would be too tedious; let it suffice to say, that they are beyond what is set forth in ancient or modern history. The ingenious and judicious, who have honoured them with their company, have bestowed the most lavish encomiums, and on their departure, have expressed their approbation and satisfaction: In short, the sight of them is more than the mind can conceive, the tongue express, or pencil delineate; and stands without a parallel in this or any other country.

"Take them for all in all, we shall scarce look on their like again."

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully informed, that their hours of admittance, are from ten in the morning to three in the afternoon, and from four to nine in the evening, every day, (Sundays excepted).

* Admittance, One Shilling. Their stay here will be only a few days.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

uly 21. Europa of Dyfart, Taap, from Weyburg for Dyfart.
Athole of Dundee, Cable, from Dantzick for Dundee.
Neptune of Aberdeen, Willox, from ditto for Aberdeen.
Friendship of Allos, Lang, from Memel for Allos.
Tibby of Frazerburgh, Dalrymple, from Memel for Leith.
Betty of Leith, Kid, from Königsberg for Leith.
Katharine and Peggy of Kincardine, Stewart, from Memel for Leith.
Anne of ditto, Brown, from Königsberg for Perth.
Anna of Leith, Lockhart, from ditto for Leith.
23. Jean and Janet of and from Allos, Millar, for Dantzick.
Eliza of Leith, Samson, from Schaw for ditto.
24. Grafton of and from Dundee, Adams, for Petersburg.
Concord of and from ditto, Boyter, for Riga.
Young Benjamin of Dyfart, Scott, from Amsterdamm for Petersburg.

Arrived and re-embarked, wind bound,
Swan of Campbellton, Currie, from Memel, for Toulon.
Friendship of Leven, Thomson, from Riga for Leith.
Nancy of Dundee, Key, from Lithaw for Montreux.
Britannia of Dyfart, Nickle, from Memel for Dyfart.
Edinburgh, July 22. — Wind W. N. W. WALTER WOOD.

LOST.
Between Calder and Edinburgh, last Tuesday,
A STEEL-MOUNTED SMALL SWORD, the handle open work.—Whoever has found it, and will bring it to Mr Duncan Macmillan in Edinburgh, shall receive HALF-A-GUINEA reward.

A TRUNK MISSING.
THE executor of the late David Lord Colvill of Ochiltree, Major of the 51st regiment of foot, having reason to believe that a trunk containing part of his Lordship's effects, upward of 50 l. value, was sometime ago transmitted from London to Edinburgh, directed, as he has heard, "to Lord Colvill," which trunk was never received by his Lordship's executor, who had the only title to inform with the effects for behoof of those having interest; a reward of FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to a discovery where the said trunk is now lodged, that the effects may be recovered for behoof of his Lordship's legatees, which will be paid upon applying to Robert Wemyss, No. 2d. top of the stair, Banker's Hill, Edinburgh.

UMBRELLAS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ALEXANDER FIFFE, at his Umbrella Ware-room, head of Leith Walk, Edinburgh, makes all sorts of UMBRELLAS, after the newest and neatest taste.
Very neat large plain or glazed Silk Umbrellas, from 18 s. and upwards; plain or glazed Linen Umbrellas from 10 s. and upwards.
Bathing Caps of all sorts; particularly a kind prepared with elastic varnish, equal in quality, and more durable than silk, and at the common price, viz. 2 s. 6 d. silk caps at 3 s. and 4 s.
Trot Coats for covering the hat and shoulders, proof against rain, are useful for riding, &c. at 10 s. 6 d. and 7 s. 6 d. Riding Aprons at 7 s. 6 d.
A proper allowance to dealers.
N. B. Repairs Umbrellas of his own make at half price.

SHETLAND STOCKINGS.
JUST arrived from Shetland, and to be SOLD in wholesale, by George Boyd merchant in Edinburgh, A Large Quantity of MEN'S STOCKINGS fit for exportation, at Five Shillings and Sixpence per dozen.

RUSSIA IRON.
TO be SOLD, a parcel of best Old and New SABLE IRON.—Apply to Archibald Millar coach-maker, Edinburgh; or to David Liddell, at the Old Smith and Wright-work Factory, Leith.

ELASTIC SADDLES, as good and neat as any in Britain, ready made, or to any size immediately furnished, by THOMAS JOHNSTON, at his Saddlery, Cap, Whip, and Harness Ware-rooms, sign of the Saddle-Tree and Cap, first stair below the Flesh-market Close; from whence the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, have long been supplied so much to their satisfaction; and where all articles in the above branches, from the plainest to the most elegant, are to be had, of the most approved make and newest patterns; the reigning fashions or improvements being constantly attended to.
Saddlers and Harness-makers served wholesale as usual, with most articles and tools necessary in their professions, on low terms; for ready money.
Variety of nice plated and steel Bits, with handsome ornamented headstalls for ditto, Stirrups, Spurs, Whips, &c. arrived within these few days from the principal markets.

CONTRACTOR FOR ROADS WANTED.
THE Turnpike-road in the eastern district of the county of Haddington being in need of some immediate repairs between Linton Bridge and Bifflesh Burn, persons willing to contract for executing these repairs, and for upholding the road to the term of Whitsunday 1790, are desired immediately to apply, to and lodge their proposals in the hands of John Craw writer in Haddington, either for the whole or these parts, viz. from Linton Bridge to Ninegar Gate, from said Gate to the town of Dunbar, from Dunbar to Sketraw, and from Sketraw to Bifflesh Burn. And the whole Trustees of the said eastern district are desired to attend a meeting to be held in the house of Bailie Lorimer in Dunbar, upon Saturday the 14th day of August current, at twelve o'clock at noon, in order to consider the said estimates, and to agree with the person or persons whose proposals shall appear most reasonable and agreeable.

BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES.
ON FRIDAY the 13th and SATURDAY the 14th August current.
For a Purse of TEN GUINEAS, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.
For a Purse of THREE GUINEAS, given by the Town.
For a Handsome Plated PORTER MUG, also given by the Town, with some Smaller Prizes.
And, For a SADDLE, given by the Colliers.
Horse, Mare, or Gelding entering for the Duke's Purse, to carry 4 Years old, 8 stone, 6 Years old, 9 stone 11 lb, 5 Years old, 8 stone, Aged, 10 stone.
The Horses, &c. for this prize to be entered on Thursday evening the 12th of August, between seven and nine, at Mr Jo. Bab's vintner in Borrowstounness; and for the other prizes, at the same house, between eight and nine next morning; at which times the articles for the several races are to be set; and such horse, &c. as are not entered in time, it is in the option of the Stewards to debar them.
No Horse, &c. that ever won a 10 l. prize or upwards, to be admitted unless three hours before belonging to different owners, and enter.

TO be SOLD by public auction at St Andrew's, Fife, on Thursday the 12th of August,
The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of Dr BRADLEY, Prebendary of Canterbury, returning to England, consisting of bed heads and curtains of various kinds; mattresses, feather-beds, and English blankets; china; mahogany and walnut-tree tables; chests of drawers and bureaux; mahogany chairs for drawing-room and dining-room; carpets; mirrors of several sizes; in the drawing room, one of uncommon size and excellence.
The auction to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of August 12th, and to be continued at the same hour every day until all shall be disposed of.
N. B. The Great HOUSE at St Andrew's to be LET, free from all taxes, for the remainder of Dr Bradley's term in it, viz. from the 17th of August to Whitsunday next. The Garden belonging to it is completely craped.

SALE ADJOURNED.
THE Sale of the Lands of Kirkmichael and Glenae, lying in the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinvale, and shirefdom of Dumfries, is adjourned to a future day, of which due notice will be given.
For particulars apply to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, Mr John Hay accountant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signer, Edinburgh, or James Graham writer in Dumfries. Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

HOUSES FOR SALE IN WIND-MILL STREET.
TO be SOLD, by public sale, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday next the 9th day of August, between the hours of five and six afternoon,
That DWELLING-HOUSE in Wind-mill Street, being the third storey in Porteous's land, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and cellars, possessed by Mr Charles More accountant in the Royal Bank; together with the attic storey, and another cellar possessed by William Bell writer.
The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Henry-Johnston Wylie writer in Edinburgh; to whom any person inclining to purchase may apply, and who has power to make a private bargain.
The houses may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of ten and twelve forenoon.



**FOR LONDON,
THE LOVELY MARY,**
RICHARD GAIRDNER,
For WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and
falls the 16th of August, to be depended on.
The Master to be spoke with at the
Exchange Coffeehouse, at change hours, morn-
ings and evenings on board the ship, or at his
house in Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and
the best of usage may be depended on.



**For Morant Bay and Kingston, in Jamaica,
The Ship CASTLESEMPLE,**
ALEX. MACKINLAY Master,
Now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take
in goods by the 1st of August, and will be clear
to sail the 5th of September.
For freight or passage, apply to Alexander
Houston and Co. at Glasgow, or to Captain
Mackinlay at Greenock.
GLASGOW, 22d July 1784.



THE SHIP ALMY,
WILLIAM HASTIE MASTER,
IS now partly loaded, and will positively
fall from Greenock, for New York, upon
the 15th day of August (wind and weather
serving). For freight or passage, apply in-
stantly to George Buchanan junior, merchant
in Glasgow, or John Buchanan senior, mer-
chant in Greenock.

N. B. The ship Almy is excellently fitted
for passengers, being near to seven feet high between decks, and up-
wards of 120 feet in length.



**For HALIFAX, and PORT ROSEWAY in Nova Scotia,
The Ship AMERICA,** — — — Master,
NOW ready to take goods on board at Green-
ock, and will fall about the 20th of August.
For freight or passage, apply to Fleemings,
M'Alister and Co. Greenock, Mr James Ro-
bertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Mr John
M'Lean, Fort-William.

N. B. The America is a large strong ship,
built of live oak and cedar, finely adapted for
passengers, being about 64 feet high between
decks, 24 feet in the steeage, with an ele-
gant cabin, and four large state rooms.



**FOR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,
THE SHIP JEANY,**
HUSKINS Master,
Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by
the 1st, and to fall about the middle of August.
The Jeany is a good vessel, and will have pro-
per accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage by the above
vessel, apply to Mr Robertson, of Merchant
Bank, Glasgow, or Fleming's, M'Alister, and
Co. Greenock. July 23. 1784.



**SALE OF LANDS IN CLACKMANAN-SHIRE,
AND HOUSE IN ALLOA.**

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Coffeehouse of Stirling, up-
on Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of
three and four o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of MIDDLETON KERSE, and HOUSES thereon, ly-
ing within the parish of Alloa, and three of Clackmannan, consisting
of fifty acres or thereby, Scots measure. These lands are all enclosed with
thriving hedges, and are the natural possession of the late proprietor; of
a fine carle soil, lie pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Devon,
within two miles of Alloa, three miles of Stirling, and within one mile
of the port of Cambus, on the river Forth, where lime can be landed
for the improvement of the ground; are also within one mile of coal.
And upon Wednesday the 11th day of August next, there will be
sold by public roup, within the house of Mrs Haig vintner, Alloa,
betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day, That TENEMENT of
HOUSES, High and Laigh, Back and Fore, with the Yard and Pertinents,
lying west from the town-head of Alloa, to the Coatgate thereof,
which some time belonged to James Hutchison, thereafter to Peter
Graham.

Further particulars will be known, by applying to Messrs John Hut-
ton baker in Stirling, and James Morrison at Cambus, trustees for the
creditors of Robert Campbell; and the articles of roup and title-deeds
to be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer in Stirling. The lands
will be shown by applying at the house of Middleton Kerse; and the
tenants in the house at Alloa will show the same.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, with the Royal Exchange Coffee house,
Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st September next, between the
hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Two Merk Land and One Half Merk Land
of LADYTOWN, Ten Shilling Land of CARLINCRAG, and
Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR; as also, the Four Merk and Forty
Penny Land of GLENS, and the Lands called the BYRE of BANK-
HEAD, with the tithes, personage, and vicarage of the said lands, all
lying in the parish of Loudon and Sheriffdom of Ayr.

The lands of Ladytown, Overmuir, and Carlinraig, hold of the
Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parlia-
ment; and the lands of Glens hold of the Earl of Loudon for payment
of a small feu-duty yearly.

These lands are very pleasantly situated within a mile of Newmills,
and are capable of very great improvement. The present rent is about
1800l. yearly, and the tenants pay all public burdens; but as some of
the tacks are near expiring, a rise of rent is expected.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet,
who has power to conclude a private sale.
N. B. Part of the price shall be allowed to remain in the purcha-
ser's hands.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup and sale, within the house
of George Smith, New Inn, Aberdeen, upon Wednesday the
8th day of September next.

The Mansion-house of STONNYWOOD,
with the offices, garden, pigeon-house, and that part of the estate call-
ed the lower barony of Stonnywood, consisting of the farm in the na-
tural possession of the proprietor, the towns and lands of Walltown,
Chapel, Farburns, Bents, Longfolds, and Watertown, with the vil-
lage, houses, yards, and crofts of Greenburn, mill, miltures, and ficken
of Stonnywood, paper-mill, yearly fairs and the salmon-fishing in the
river Don, belonging to said estate, of all which the present gross rents
amount to about 475l. Sterling. The mansion-house, which is mo-
dern and sufficient to accommodate any family, stands in a beautiful
situation on the banks of the Don, within four miles of Aberdeen.
The garden is inclosed with stone-walls, and well stocked with fruit-
trees, and there is a complete set of farm-offices built in the most sub-
stantial manner, and covered with slated and tiled roofs. The lands
hold of the Crown, and will entitle the purchaser to vote in electing a
member for the county of Aberdeen, and the tithes were valued many
years ago, and are exhausted.

For further particulars application may be made to Isaac Grant writ-
ter to the signet, Edinburgh, and James Thomson advocate in Aber-
deen. They or either of them will satisfy enquirers as to the titles and
rental. William Steed in Greenburn will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF PITNACREE.

Lying in the parish of Loggierait, and shire of Perth.
BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.
TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edin-
burgh, on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1784, betwixt the
hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS,
Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to
Lord John Murray, the present value, and former upset price where-
of was 5770l. 4s. 3d. 8-12ths; but the upset price is now reduced
to 5000l. Sterling. These lands of Pitnacree are known to be most
pleasantly situated, they hold blench of the Crown, and entitle to a free-
hold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly increas-
ed in their value, the proof of their value having been taken in
the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of
John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Frazer writer to the
signet.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF BELLEVILLE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-
house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th of August next,
betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The House, Garden, and Parks of BELLEVILLE or CLOCKMILN,
consisting of about twenty-four English acres, lying on the east side of
St Anne's Yards, or King's Park, in the parish of St Cathbert's, or
West Kirk, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

The advantages attending these lands (which will be sold in whole or
in lots as purchasers may incline) are various, particularly in point of
situation. Their vicinity to the city of Edinburgh—their being well
supplied with excellent spring water, with stone quarries, &c. point
them out as well calculated either for a villa, with gardens, pleasure
grounds, pasture, and arable grounds, &c.; or, as affording sufficient
space for erecting a variety of buildings, with a suitable proportion of
ground to each.

The progress of writs and conditions of roup will be seen in the hands
of Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will inform of further par-
ticulars.

N. B. If these lands shall not be sold, the House will be LET for
some months furnished, with the Garden, and such part of the ground
as may be required.

There is on the premises a quantity of very fine Hay for sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council
and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of
Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1784, betwixt the hours
of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills.

The Lands and Estate of KILGRAS TOWN,
which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgras town, lying in the
parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

This estate consists of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all convenient-
ly and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and
the late proprietor bestowed the place with extensive plantations and
policies. There is a commodious Dwelling-house upon the estate, which
is within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a
mile west from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of
offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties,
public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie
in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends
to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid,
is, L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-six years purchase,
extends to L. 33,469 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upset-price of the estate.

This estate comprehends the following Lands, viz.

I. The Lands of KILGRAS TOWN, whereon the mansion-house
and offices stand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within
the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike-road
leading from Perth to Kinross; pleasantly situated along the south side
of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the bridge of Earn,
and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good
order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent
good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres 3 roods
and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plan-
tations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.

II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomfolds, Clayton, and
others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the
parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road lead-
ing from Perth to Kinross.—These lands consist of 394 acres, 2
roods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water
of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all in-
closed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition,
and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle
the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth.
Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods and plan-
tations, which are in a very thriving condition.

III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridgstone,
lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres
1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have
been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of
the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the
Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 160l. Scots.

IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the fishing of Gordon, upon the
water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neigh-
bourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This farm
consists of 61 acres, 2 roods, and 21 falls.

These two parcels of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4
miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callender,
Depute-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans
of the estate, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet.
John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will
also show rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgras town,
will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Monday
the 9th day of August 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six
afternoon.

The Dwelling-House, Garden, and Inclosure
at Jack's Lodge, a mile east from Edinburgh, on the north side of
the road leading to Musselburgh. The House consists of a dining-room,
servants room, kitchen, and closets, on the first floor; a small draw-
ing-room, two bed-rooms, and bed-closets, on the second floor; and
two large garrets fitted up for bed-rooms, and has a variety of preffes,
and other conveniences. There are upon the premises a stable, chair-
house, byre, milk house, and several other out-houses. The park
consists of little less than three acres, and is well laid out. These sub-
jects hold feu of a subject for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 7l. 7s.
11d. Sterling.

As also, that LODGING, back and fore, being the fourth storey a-
bove the shops in that tenement of land called Bishop's Land, lying on
the north side of the High street of Edinburgh, a little below the New
Bridge, with a cellar and pertinents thereto belonging. The premises
consist of a large dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-closet to the
street, three good bed-chambers, backwards; a kitchen and servants
room, to which there is a separate entry, and two garrets which enter
by a stair within the house.

The subjects at Jack's Lodge, will be shown by applying to any of
the tenants there; the possessors of the house in Bishop's Land will show
the same; and for further particulars, apply to Joseph Cawin writer in
Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of sale and progress of writs of
both subjects will be seen.

LANDS IN GALLOWAY TO BE LET.

THE Lands and Estate of GILLESPIE, lying within the parish of
Old Luce, and county of Wigton, are to be LET for fourteen
years from and after the terms of Candlemas and Whitsunday next.

These lands lie on the east side of the Bay of Luce, and consist of
about 600 acres of arable and meadow-ground, of which no part has
been in crop for these five years. They are known to be of an excel-
lent soil for raising every kind of grain, and for grazing cattle, and are
capable of great improvement, either by lime from the opposite coast of
Cumberland, or shells from Creetown, which can be landed within less
than a mile of the lands, and from whence the whole produce of the
estate may be advantageously exported.

The lands will either be let altogether, or in separate farms, as may
best suit the convenience of those persons who intend to offer for them,
and the tenants will receive all due encouragement as to farm-houses,
dykes, inclosures, &c.

The kelp on the shore will also be let for the same period, either along
with the lands or separately, at a certain yearly rent, or at so much per
ton for the quantity it may yield.

Persons inclining to offer for the premises may transmit their propos-
als to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, factor for the proprietors,
which shall be kept secret if desired, and returned again to them, if not
accepted of. Mr Andrew Hannay postmaster at Glenelg will show the
lands.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse
Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th August instant, between the
hours of four and five afternoon.

The LANDS of DYKEHEAD of TARBAX, lying in the parish
of Carnwath, and county of Lanark, as presently possessed by Adam
Sommerville, the proprietor, consisting of about 636 acres, 50 ams
whereof are arable, 20 meadow, and the remainder exceeding good
sheep pasture, and produce excellent sheep.

The lands are at present, and have for many years past, been in the
natural possession of the proprietors; but would let to a good tenant
at 50 l. of yearly rent, though in a state of nature; and a little advance
of money, in the way of improvement, would greatly increase their val-
ue. They lie only 18 measured miles from Edinburgh, and the turn-
pike road from Edinburgh to Lanark passes through the lands for near
a mile; and as they lie in the neighbourhood of lime and coal, they are
capable of great improvement.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Dykehead, or to Robert
Renton writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF BLACKCRAIG,

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session,
within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on
Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of four
and six afternoon.

The Lands of BANKS and BLACKCRAIG, and DUNSID, lying
in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, King's Kyle, and
Sheriffdom of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands, over and above
the supply and school salary, which are paid by the
tenant, is, L. 20 0 0

And in regard there is no right to the
teinds, one fifth part of the above gross
rent falls to be deducted as teind, being 16 0 0

These lands hold of a subject superior,
for payment of a feu-duty of 109 l. 16 s.
10 d. Scots, or 9 3 0 10-12ths

Free stock of the lands, L. 54 16 11 2-12ths

The proven value of the stock, at
twenty-two years purchase, is, L. 1206 12 5 8-12ths

The fifth part of the gross rent, as
teind, is L. 16 0 0

Deduct 41 l. 14 s. 5 d. Scots
of stipend, payable to the mini-
ster of New Cumnock, 3 9 6 3-12ths

Free teind, 12 10 5 7-12ths

Value of free teind at five years purchase, 62 12 3 11-12ths

Total proven value of the lands under sale
stock and teind, L. 1269 4 9 7-12ths

The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Callender de-
pute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying
to John Tait writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edin-
burgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of December next, between the
hours of four and seven afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Buhby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

L O T I.

The Lands of AUCHINGBRIGHT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the
parish of Urr, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being held of
the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is, L. 2809 3 10 8-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county.

L O T II.

The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the pa-
rish of Twynholm, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is, L. 138 6 7 11-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at
23 years purchase is, L. 3181 13 2 1-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county.

L O T III.

The Lands of WOLFE'LL, HERRIE'S PARKS, and CART-
GENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 2 4 6-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the town of
Dumfries, at 21 years purchase, is L. 2179 19 1-12ths

L O T IV.

The Houses, Stables, Office-Houses, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dum-
fries, commonly called the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr
Macvittie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11

And the proven value of these subjects, being held
burgage, at 12 years purchase, is L. 647 19

L O T V.

The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN
and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and Stewartry of Kir-
kudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is 81 l.
2 d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown,
at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 7 7-12ths

L O T VI.

The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the parish of Dornock,
shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 3 l.

And the proven value, being held of a subject su-
perior, at 22 years purchase, is L. 66 0 0

L O T VII.

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER
LEIGHTS and BLUNHEAD, in the shire of Ayr, which is ve-
blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr
vanon, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got
applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or David Newall
in Dumfries.